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Dollar menu items are a cheap thrill  
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# Save daylight ...



Random fact: Because people drive more safely during the daylight, researchers found that daylight-saving time reduces fatal car crashes. One study concluded that year-round DST would prevent 195 deaths of people in cars and 171 pedestrian fatalities.

DST starts Sunday. At 2 a.m. Sunday (or anytime thereafter), set your clocks ahead an hour, and you'll be rewarded with

another hour of sunlight in the evening. **COX NEWSPAPERS**



**Chiditarod**  
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## ... and fight boredom

The Chiditarod—that wacky urban event where hipsters push and pull shopping carts through city streets—is Saturday.

The event, which doubles as a food drive, will start at 12:30 p.m. at Hubbard Street and Wolcott Avenue, and organizers expect it to end about 3:30 p.m. at the Bottom Lounge in West Town, the Tribune reports.

The mayhem is closed for registration, but you still can go out and watch. Visit [chiditarod.org](http://chiditarod.org) for more info.



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**TODAY'S FORECAST**

The storm—after Friday's calm.



**SUN.**

# 49 33

More rain, storms



**MON.**

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Not bad



**TUE.**

# 57 32

Rainy but warm



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Partly cloudy



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# playlist



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## 'From Beer to Eternity'

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Learn how to prepare sauteed spice-rubbed pork tenderloin with beer glaze; chocolate stout cake; and cheddar, bacon and beer soup with beer-thyme biscuits. 7 p.m. Reservations required. The Chopping Block, 4747 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-472-6700.

## 'Real World' casting call

LINCOLN PARK

Think you've got what it takes to be on MTV's longest-running show? Bring a picture and audition for the 23rd season if you're between the ages of 18 and 24. 10 a.m. Goose Island Brewpub, 1800 N. Clybourn Ave. 312-915-0071.

## The Anti-Cruelty Society's birthday

RIVER NORTH

Bring your adopted dog or cat for a social mixer. Includes benefit readings from animal intuitive Denise Zak (\$10 per question) and a youth art display. 1 p.m. The Anti-Cruelty Society, 510 N. La Salle St. 312-644-8338.

## Nicklebee Idol Charity Event

NORTH CENTER

Watch a live band karaoke contest. Audience votes decide the winner. Includes two cocktails. 7 p.m. The Globe Pub, 1934 W. Irving Park Rd. 773-398-0842. \$25.



**★ On the agenda:** WhirlyBall Chicago, 1880 W. Fullerton Ave., 773-486-7777; [whirlyball.com](http://whirlyball.com)

**Check it out if you ...** are looking for an active night out, want to relive the fun of your 10th birthday without actually dealing with 10-year-olds, have some friends you're really ready to slam with a bumper car.

**The details:** A massive sports bar, WhirlyBall offers three courts for its namesake game, which involves driving bumper cars while trying to scoop up balls using a hand-held instrument and then chucking the balls into goals. Courts often are booked weeks in advance, but walk-ins willing to be patient can still try to get into the action, which costs \$12 per person for 30 minutes of play (must have a group of four). While

you're waiting, work up a sweat firing on your buddies in a two-level laser tag arena. WhirlyBall is 21 and over after 5 p.m., and there's a full bar with a huge selection of liquor and beer along with a menu of bar food and plenty of tables and couches for chilling. Air hockey, pool and video games provide even more ways to show off your skills.

**The payoff:** Enjoying a safe, hilarious night of blowing off steam.

## THE GAMER

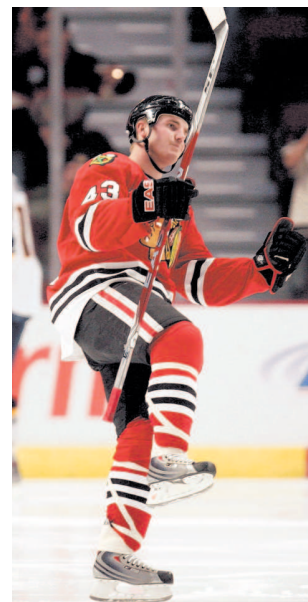
Who's playing at home



**Wolves vs. Peoria**  
5 p.m. Sunday,  
Allstate Arena



**Blackhawks vs. Colorado**  
2 p.m. Sunday,  
United Center



**sun**

## Northwest Side Irish parade

NORWOOD/EDISON PARK

The parade route is Raven Street east to Neola Avenue, west to Northwest Highway and north to Harlem Avenue. 11 a.m. Sunday. Onahan School, 6634 W. Raven St. 773-848-8421.

**FREE**

## Urban Groovefest Dance Workshop

WEST LOOP

Take up to six classes in hip-hop, footwork, breaking and old school dance from local instructors and guest choreographers Elm Pizzaro from Irvine, Calif., and Steve Bolton from Montreal. 10:15 a.m. Lou Conte Dance Studio, 1147 W. Jackson Blvd. 312-850-9766. \$16 per class; \$35 for three classes; \$50 all-day pass.

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## Irish Film Festival

BEVERLY

Features screenings of more than 25 full-length films, shorts and documentaries made by Irish and Irish-American filmmakers. Through March 11. Tickets: [chicagoirishfilmfestival.net](http://chicagoirishfilmfestival.net). Beverly Arts Center of Chicago, 2407 W. 111th St. 773-445-3838. \$10 per screening; \$50-\$65 for all-fest pass; \$25-\$30 for opening and closing night receptions.

## Chicago International Movies & Music Festival

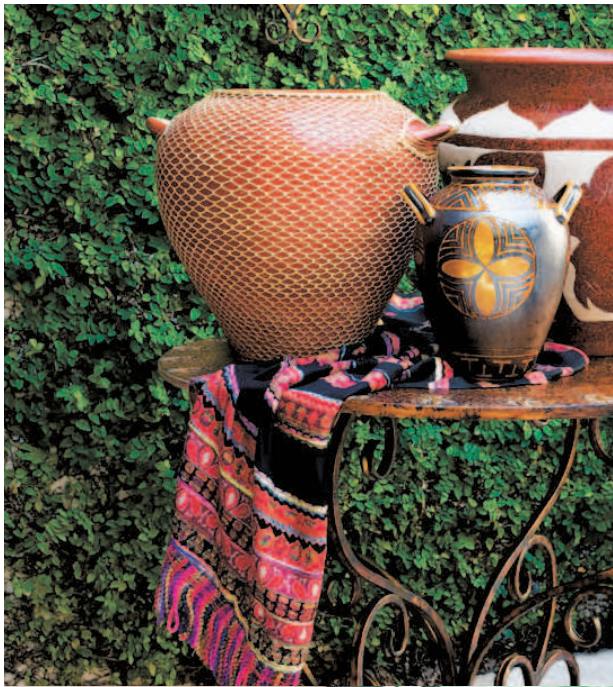
LOOP

See more than a dozen music-focused films as part of the inaugural festival, taking place at a handful of venues across the city. Schedule: [cimmfest.org](http://cimmfest.org). Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St. 312-924-1880.

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## Only in America

L.A. residents had to watch what they said this week. The city's board of supervisors declared it "No Cussing Week" at the suggestion of a high-school student who started a similarly minded no-cussing—or swearing, or cursing, or whatever—club at his high school. It's a noble goal, but it's hard to see something like that flying in the Windy City, isn't it? Just think of the people who'd be affected ...



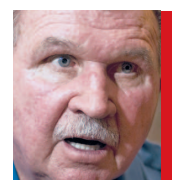
### Rod Blagojevich

He's [bleeping] golden!



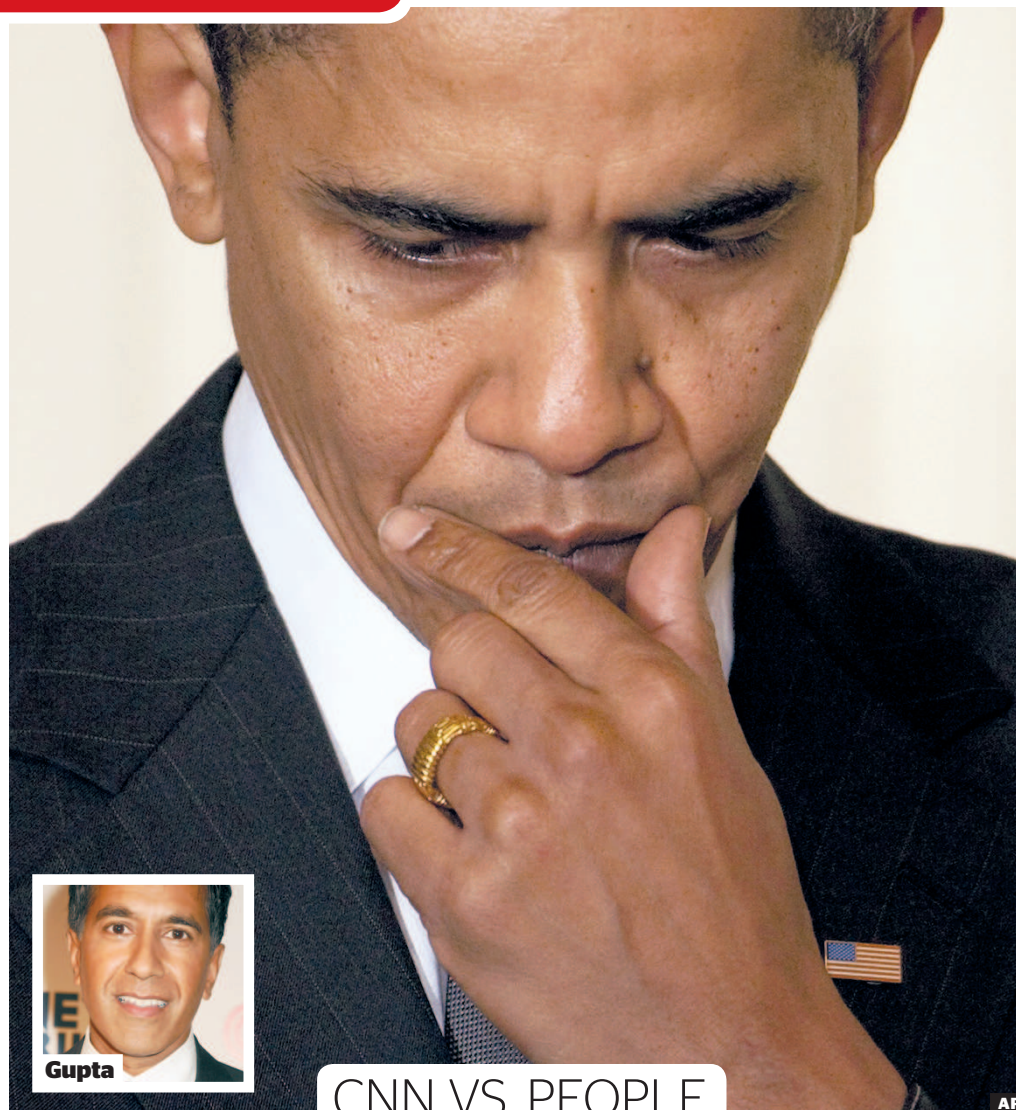
### Ozzie Guillen

He's good until the media ask him a question.



### Mike Ditka

How would he ever hawk his Kick Ass Red wines?



Gupta

CNN VS. PEOPLE

## Thanks, but no thanks

CNN medical correspondent Dr. Sanjay Gupta dropped out of the running for President Obama's surgeon general this week. The practicing neurosurgeon—who, by the way, was one of People magazine's "sexiest men alive" in 2003—joins the short list of cabinet nominees to bow out of the running for various positions. So where should Obama recruit next—CNN or People?



**CNN:** Wolf Blitzer

**MAN POWER**



**PEOPLE:** Sexiest man alive Hugh Jackman

**CNN:** Politics is their game



**RÉSUMÉ**

**PEOPLE:** Politics? Not so much.

**CNN:** Serious-minded adults



**AUDIENCE**

**PEOPLE:** Gossip mongers



**THE WINNER: THIS ... IS CNN**

## Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events



### 'Watchmen'

You're my boy, blue!



### Congressional primaries

Did you vote?



### Instant coffee

Actually ... not so bad.



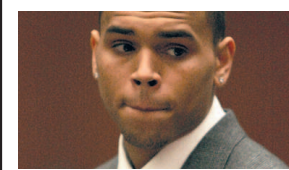
### Jimmy Fallon

Conan had a shaky start too.



### Cubs vs. Sox

Spring Training never felt so good.



### Chris Brown

Not a good situation.

## CTA pitch

The CTA this week opened up its real estate portfolio in Chicago and the suburbs to sell or lease surplus properties and boost the agency's bottom line. Wanna buy some property? Here's what we imagine a Craigslist post for that kind of stuff might look like.

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# Just buck it?

Loading up on fast food value items saves money, but it could be costly to your health

By **Leonor Vivanco**  
REDEYE

Deal or no deal?

It's really a no-brainer for Ryan Maxey, 21, who lives in Wicker Park.

Surrounded by a feast of fast food offerings, he searches for dining options that give him the most grub for his dollar.

"I'm on the go and I don't have much cash," Maxey said. "I don't have time to make a sandwich before school usually."

So he orders Taco Bell's 89 cent cheesy double beef burrito or the \$1 McDougle for lunch, dinner, snacks in between classes at Columbia College and post-bar munchies.

He's not alone in his quest for cheap eats. While people still order combo meals—the sandwich, side and drink deals—restaurant industry insiders say a growing number of fast food customers are building meals from value menus. But nutritionists question the health benefits of relying heavily on fast food bargains.

"Yes, they are a dollar. But when you consider the amount of calories and fat that are in these foods, down the road you'll end up gaining weight and increasing your likelihood of high cholesterol, which leads to heart disease," said Jennifer Vimbor, a registered dietitian and founder of the Nutrition Counseling Services in the South Loop.

Still, fast food restaurants are catering to customers by offering inexpensive menu items. Last month, KFC became the most recent fast food chain to launch a value menu with items costing roughly a buck.

Instead of ordering combo meals, Maxey says, he mixes and matches off value menus for his meal at roughly the same price. For example, he'll order two sandwiches—a McDougle and McChicken—and small fries at McDonald's.

## MENU SWAP

Fast food customers are shifting to the value menu, mainly because of price and value, according to research from Technomic, a Chicago-based food service consultant. Research from last March showed 36 percent of consumers order from value menus because items are cheap and 23 percent do so because they feel like they're getting their money's worth.

"I usually get more food for my money that way," he said.

Dollar menus, discounted prices and other value promotions at fast food restaurants—which account for 77 percent of the restaurant industry—are helping the industry overall stay steady.

"They're really trying to do check-size containment. They're trying to spend as little money as they can and have a restaurant meal and order the entree or the sandwich and leave off the sides,"

said Bonnie Riggs, NPD restaurant industry analyst.

Hungry customers order off the value menu because there are more options and the appeal of the combo meal being a cheap deal is waning, she said.

The question is, are they doing so at the cost of their health?

Experts say there are certain things to watch out for when ordering fast food. It's important to look not only at the calorie count but what percentage of calories are coming from fat, said Hannah El-Amin, registered dietitian at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. A food item could be low in calories but problematic if most calories are coming from fat because it can increase chances of having high cholesterol, she said.

Fast food customers should watch out for high sodium, seek out fiber when possible and include whole grain, some protein, fruit and vegetables if trying to build a healthy meal, she said.

But beware of piling up on value menu items just because they're cheap, she said.

"If somebody's looking to save money in this economy and they want to eat healthy," she said, "the best option is to pack their lunch instead of eating out."

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## Experts weigh in

Sure they may be cheap, but how nutritious are the value menus?

With March being National Nutrition Month, RedEye asked dietitians to pick the healthiest and most indulgent items that cost roughly a buck at select fast food chains.

LEONOR VIVANCO, REDEYE

### MEET THE PANEL

» Hannah El-Amin, clinical dietitian at Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Center for Integrative Medicine & Wellness

» Mary Russell, registered dietitian and Nutrition Services director at the University of Chicago Medical Center

» Toby Smithson, community dietitian at the Lake County Health Department and spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association



**Hannah El-Amin**



**Mary Russell**



**Toby Smithson**



Grilled chicken go wrap

## Wendy's Super Value Menu

**\$1.59** » Spicy chicken go wrap: 320 calories (including tortilla, lettuce, fillet, ranch sauce, cheese)

» Homestyle chicken go wrap: 320 calories (including tortilla, lettuce, fillet, ranch sauce, cheese)

» Grilled chicken go wrap: 260 calories (including tortilla, lettuce, fillet, honey mustard sauce, cheese)

**\$1.19** » 5-piece crispy chicken nuggets: 230 calories

**\$.99** » Crispy chicken sandwich: 330 calories (including patty, lettuce, mayonnaise, bun)

» Double stack: 360 calories (including 2 jr. hamburger patties, 1 slice of cheese, 2 dill pickles, 2 rings of onion, bun, ketchup, mustard)

» Jr. bacon cheeseburger: 310 calories (including jr. hamburger patty, 1 slice of cheese, 2 strips of bacon, mayonnaise, 1 tomato slice, lettuce, bun)

» Value french fries: 210 calories

**HEALTHIEST:** Grilled chicken go wrap without cheese: 32 percent calories from fat, 8 percent calories from saturated fat

**MOST INDULGENT:** Double stack: 44 percent calories from fat, 5 percent calories from saturated fat

**COMMENTS:** Be sure to ask for no cheese on the grilled chicken wrap.

**HEALTHIEST:** Grilled chicken go wrap

**MOST INDULGENT:** Double stack

**COMMENTS:** French fries are great if you can eat only a few. Sugary beverages are never a good choice; stick with water, unsweetened tea or diet beverages. Skip pickles to reduce sodium in any sandwich.

**HEALTHIEST:** Grilled chicken go wrap. The grilled chicken go wrap provided the least amount of fat, 2-2½ ounces of meat group and 760 milligrams of sodium. The sodium recommendations are for 2,300 milligrams/day or less, so this item can fit into a healthy diet. The protein requirements based on a 2,000 calorie/day diet are 5.5 ounces/day, so a 2-3 ounce portion of meat group fits into a healthy meal plan.

**MOST INDULGENT:** Double stack. This meal was the highest in calories and fat without getting much more as far as nutrients.

**COMMENTS:** Suggestion to make the double stack a healthier choice would be to take off one of the burgers to make it a single stack sandwich.

Taco Bell  
Why Pay More Menu

**\$.79** » Cheese roll-up: 200 calories  
» Cinnamon twists: 170 calories

**\$.89** » Triple layer nachos: 340 calories (including beans, nacho cheese sauce, nacho chips, red sauce)  
» Crunchy taco: 170 calories (including cheese, lettuce, seasoned ground beef, taco shell)  
» Cheesy double beef burrito: 460 calories (including nacho cheese sauce, rice, seasoned ground beef, tortilla)

**\$.99** » Soft taco: 200 calories (including cheese, lettuce, seasoned ground beef, tortilla)  
» Big taste taco: 420 calories (including cheese, creamy jalapeno sauce, lettuce, red strips, seasoned ground beef, tortilla)  
» Bean burrito: 350 calories (including cheese, onions, beans, red sauce, tortilla)  
» Caramel apple empanada: 290 calories



Bean burrito

**HEALTHIEST:** Bean burrito: 19 percent calories from fat, 7 percent calories from saturated fat  
**MOST INDULGENT:** Cheesy double beef burrito: 39 percent calories from fat, 13 percent calories from saturated fat  
**COMMENTS:** Bonus: 9 grams of fiber in the bean burrito. Fiber is hard to find at fast food restaurants.

**HEALTHIEST:** Crunchy taco  
**MOST INDULGENT:** Cheesy double beef burrito  
**COMMENTS:** Cheese roll-up also is a good choice; even better if you can add vegetables. Love the fiber in the bean burrito but the sodium content of this item is more than half of the recommended daily amount.

**HEALTHIEST:** Bean burrito. It has a good source of lean protein, almost a 2-ounce portion of meat group, and is fairly low in fat and high in fiber. It had the most fiber out of all the value meal menu options. As with all the fast food meals, the sodium was on the high side at 1,200 milligrams (half of the sodium allotment for the day).  
**MOST INDULGENT:** Cheesy double beef burrito. This burrito contained about 2.5 ounces of the meat group, was highest in calories, fat, and sodium (1,620 milligrams).  
**COMMENTS:** Another option would be two soft tacos Fresco style or the Big Taste taco Fresco style. These choices will provide a 2-ounce meat portion and keep the fat down to 12-14 grams.

McDonald's  
Dollar Menu

**\$1.00** » McDouble: 390 calories (including beef patty, bun, cheese, ketchup, pickle slices, onions and mustard)  
» Fruit 'n yogurt parfait: 160 calories  
» Small fry: 230 calories  
» 2 apple pies: 250 calories in each pie, 500 calories combined  
» McChicken sandwich: 360 calories (including patty, bun, mayonnaise dressing, lettuce)  
» Ice cream sundae: Varies in calories depending on the topping. Strawberry sundae has 280, hot fudge has 330 and hot caramel has 340.  
» Small soft drink: Coke and Sprite each have 150 calories  
» Side salad: 20 calories

McChicken



**HEALTHIEST:** McChicken (no mayo): 310 calories, 32 percent calories from fat, 6 percent calories from saturated fat  
**MOST INDULGENT:** McDouble: 43 percent calories from fat, 18 percent calories from saturated fat  
**COMMENTS:** Ask for no mayo on the McChicken. Try adding BBQ sauce instead for an extra 50 calories. I would suggest adding apple dippers on the side and skipping the caramel sauce.

**HEALTHIEST:** McChicken sandwich if you are not following a low-sodium diet  
**MOST INDULGENT:** Apple pies: very little protein, quite a lot of fat (same could be said about the fries)  
**COMMENTS:** Most of these items are not meals. A fruit and yogurt parfait would be a good snack option (calcium, some protein, a little fiber).

**HEALTHIEST:** The best dessert choice would be the fruit and yogurt parfait as it was the lowest fat and calorie choice. You can save an extra 30 calories by leaving off the granola. The best sandwich choice is the McChicken sandwich and a side salad with a choice of either the low-fat balsamic vinaigrette, the low-fat family recipe Italian or the low-fat sesame ginger salad dressing.  
**MOST INDULGENT:** Two hot apple pies. This is not a nutrient-rich food as it is loaded with fat, carbohydrate and calories.  
**COMMENTS:** Add a side salad to add some veggies and crunch to your meal. It is a low-calorie side dish.

KFC Ultimate  
Value Menu

**\$.99** » Snacker sandwich: 270 calories for original strip  
» Two biscuits: 180 calories per biscuit, 360 calories combined  
» Two apple turnovers: 260 calories in each, 520 calories combined  
  
**\$1.49** » Side salad: 15 calories for the "house" salad without dressing  
» Toasted wrap: 340 calories for the original strip  
  
**\$1.99** » Popcorn snack box: 660 calories  
» Plain hot wing snack box:  
470 calories  
» Snack size bowl: 320 calories  
» Honey BBQ sandwich: 310 calories



Honey BBQ sandwich

**HEALTHIEST:** Honey BBQ sandwich: 11 percent calories from fat, 3 percent calories from saturated fat  
**MOST INDULGENT:** Popcorn snack box  
**COMMENTS:** I would suggest adding a small side of green beans or three-bean salad to the Honey BBQ sandwich.

**HEALTHIEST:** Honey BBQ sandwich  
**MOST INDULGENT:** Popcorn snack box for a meal; biscuits for a snack  
**COMMENTS:** Side salads seem like a good deal because they have few calories. However, the dressing adds fat and sodium, and there is no protein so you will be hungry again soon.

**HEALTHIEST:** Honey BBQ sandwich. This sandwich provides a 3-ounce meat portion and is low in fat compared to the other value meal choices. Add a side salad with Italian light dressing to add more veggies to your meal for a minimal amount of calories.  
**MOST INDULGENT:** Snack box with popcorn chicken and potato wedges. This item was the highest calories, fat and sodium from all the restaurant choices. It is not a good combination for heart disease prevention by having a high-calorie, high-fat (41 grams) and high-sodium meal (1,900 milligrams).  
**COMMENTS:** Add the side salad to your meal with a low-fat dressing.

Burger King  
Value Menu

**\$1.00** » Whopper Jr.: 370 calories (without cheese but with mayo)  
» Crown shaped chicken tenders: 180 calories for four pieces  
» Spicy chick'n crisp sandwich: 450 calories (with mayo)  
» Small soft drink: Coke and Sprite each have 140 calories (16 oz.)  
» Small fries: 340 calories salted  
» Small onion rings: 310 calories  
» Side garden salad: 15 calories  
» Dutch apple pie: 320 calories



Whopper Jr.

**HEALTHIEST:** None. Too high in saturated fat. Whopper Jr. with cheese still offers 37 percent calories from fat and 13 percent calories from saturated fat.  
**MOST INDULGENT:** Spicy chicken crisp sandwich: 60 percent calories from fat, 10 percent calories from saturated fat  
**COMMENTS:** The term "healthiest" is used very loosely with Burger King. They somehow manage to pack a lot of fat into a small package.

**HEALTHIEST:** Whopper Jr. Sandwich without mayo  
**MOST INDULGENT:** Dutch apple pie  
**COMMENTS:** Adding cheese to your Whopper Jr. boosts the calcium (and also the sodium).

**HEALTHIEST:** Whopper Jr. without mayo provides a 2-ounce meat portion that is fairly low in fat (12 grams) and the lowest sodium content. Add a side salad with the low-fat dressing.  
**MOST INDULGENT:** Spicy Chicken Crisp sandwich. This sandwich does not contain much protein for the calories it provides. It also is very high in fat (30 grams) for a sandwich. Sodium also was on the higher side at 810 milligrams.  
**COMMENTS:** Add a side salad with the low-fat dressing and leave off the mayo on the sandwich. Note that the chicken tenders (4 pieces) only provide 1 ounce of a meat portion.



**the it list** By Lisa Balde

# What's hot this weekend



Andrew Bird

## WATCH IT

### CIMMfest flicks

*'Hood: Various locations*

Brace yourself, indie rockers. The barrage of music-geek movies that kicked off the Chicago International Movies and Music Festival on Thursday continues this weekend—and the lineup is as intense as the performers being showcased. Choose from 28 features, shorts and documentaries, including such standouts as “Martino Unstrung: A Brain Mystery” (6 p.m. Saturday, **Chicago Cultural Center**, 78 E. Washington St. \$8 donation), the Chicago premiere about jazz musician Pat Martino, who relearns his music after losing his memory, and “Largo” (9 p.m. Saturday, **St. Paul's Cultural Center**, 2215 W. North Ave. \$8), a glimpse into the artist-focused Hollywood club of the same name via performances by Andrew Bird, Flight of the Conchords, Fiona Apple and others. Stay tuned on Monday for the only local screening of Wilco's concert film, “Ashes of American Flags” (7:30 p.m. Monday, Music Box Theater, 3733 N. Southport Ave. \$10). Tickets and movie times: **cimmfest.org**

**When:** Saturday and Sunday, times vary

**Cost:** \$8-\$10



## DRINK IT

### Bristol's Bloody Breakfast

*'Hood: Bucktown*

It's easy to lust after the bloody mary setup at **The Bristol** (2152 N. Damen Ave. 773-862-5555), where a tall version of the hangover helper is made with organic vodka and comes with a small salad of salumi, cheese and pickles, not to mention a 7-ounce beer chaser (translation: well-rounded breakfast!). If the price tag (\$19) has scared you away thus far, here's a splurge-worthy reason to give it a try. For a limited time, The Bristol offers a second order of the mary for \$6. Surely \$25 split two ways is an easier pill to swallow—especially after you've swallowed a few too many brewskies the night before.

**When:** During brunch, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

**Cost:** \$25 for two bloody marys

## TRY IT

### iCream

*'Hood: Wicker Park*

After equipment troubles forced its closure soon after opening in August, the make-your-own ice cream cafe **iCream** (1537 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-342-2834) reopens just in time for daylight savings. Refreshed and ready to begin anew, the DIY concept hasn't changed with the hardware upgrade. Here's the rundown: Instead of choosing from 41 pre-frozen flavors, you court your ice cream through the creation process, from your pick of soy, non-fat, sorbet or ice cream base to fancy flavoring and colors. Thanks to an army of mixers and a dash of hydrogen, your DIY dessert is ready in a jiffy. Also look for Italian sodas, smoothies, coffee and free wi-fi, plus a dog-friendly patio opening this summer.

**When:** Grand reopening Saturday

**Cost:** Prices vary

## HEAR IT

### SXSW Send Off Party

*'Hood: Near South Side*

One of the biggest indie-focused music festivals of the year is nigh. As local rockers gear up to tempt their label-signing fate at South By Southwest in Austin, **Reggie's Music Joint** (2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120) sends five of them off in Chicago style during a benefit show on Saturday. Your \$7 cover and a portion of bar sales go directly to the bands for their travel expenses. The beneficiaries taking the stage: Chi headliners Blueblood, who've played with the likes of Fleet Foxes and The Most Serene Republic, plus Chaperone, Heavy the Fall, Invade Rome from Milwaukee and Last Good Year from Indiana. Here's to supporting local and regional music!

**When:** 7 p.m. Saturday

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**When:** 9 p.m. Saturday

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Crobar  
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# Still Golden

By M. Kathleen Pratt

Watch your back, Ronald. You held off Wendy when she came at you with that Frescuit, but the breakfast sandwich challenges keep mounting. This week, Starbucks launched new artisan breakfast sandwiches, and last month, Dunkin' Donuts debuted a limited-time waffle breakfast sandwich (available through April 15) that bears some eerie similarities to bacon, egg & cheese McGriddles. So should you be worried? We ate, we ranked, and now we're just waiting for our Lipitor to arrive in the mail.

## 1 McDonald's Bacon Egg & Cheese McGriddles

**First impression:** Seriously? Is this muffin really branded with the Golden Arches? Yes. Yes it is. Shameless marketing tactics and cardiac fallout aside, there's a reason people order these little cholesterol pucks. The sweet maple bun is the ideal balance to the salty (if limp) bacon, and the perfectly folded egg product, while an entirely unnatural shade of yellow, isn't rubbery or dry like the competition. We don't want to know what goes on behind that convenient barrier of stainless steel and soda machines at McDonald's, but we get why the end result is a guilty pleasure for some.

**Cost:** \$2.80; combo: \$4.20 (includes small coffee, hashbrowns)

**Nutrition breakdown:** 420 calories, 19 grams fat, 240 milligrams cholesterol, 48 grams carbs

**Bottom line:** Don't mess with the Arches.



## 2 Starbucks' Artisan Breakfast Sandwiches

**Artisan (n.):** A person skilled in an applied art; a craftsman. Hmm. Well, the gals who heated our sandwiches had mad microwaving skills. We're just not sure microwave cookery qualifies as an applied art. But while they're not really "artisan," Starbucks' newest breakfast products do have some nice touches, like real, properly melted cheese. The issue is consistency. The roll on the ham-cheddar sandwich at one 'bucks was rock hard; the roll on the bacon-gouda version at another was pretty good. And inconsistent handling of the combo meal really rankled us. We ordered a sandwich and a tall coffee at two different Starbucks. One charged separately (\$1.06 more), the other charged the combo price. What gives, Starbucks?

**Cost:** \$3.25; combo: \$3.95 (includes tall brewed coffee)

**Nutrition breakdown (ham-cheddar/bacon-gouda):** 370/380 calories, 16/20 grams fat, 190/175 milligrams cholesterol, 32/31 grams carbs

**Bottom line:** In a 7:30 a.m., pre-coffee state, we can't handle surprises (or math). Consistency needs to improve before we get behind this one.



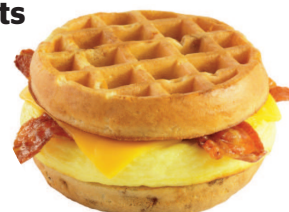
## 3 Dunkin' Donuts Waffle Breakfast Sandwich

Oh, Dunkin' Donuts. We love your coffee. Really, we do. And when we bring a box of Munchkins to the office? Wow. Hero for a day. But we're just not feeling this new waffle thing. The maple waffles don't touch the competition over at the Golden Arches, and the egg product has the texture of Nerf. Worst of all, the cheese hardly was melted. Nice job on the bacon, though—crispier than any of the competition.

**Cost:** \$2.99; combo: \$4.09 (includes medium coffee)

**Nutrition breakdown:** 390 calories, 23 grams of fat, 200 milligrams cholesterol, 28 grams carbs

**Bottom line:** Stick with the Munchkins.



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# Metromix's top weekend shows

## THE WEEK THAT WAS

Members of Field Music do something else that's also brilliant. Quality locals Canasta open. 10 p.m. Sat. \$10. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

## WILD LIGHT

Rockers' debut, "Adult Nights," has the tunes to back up the hype. Tapes 'N' Tapes headline. 9 p.m. Sat. \$16. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203

## N.A.S.A.

New album, "The Spirit of Apollo," dares to combine artists like David Byrne and Chuck D, Tom Waits and Kool Keith. Odd. With DJ Zebo, Starter DJs, Abstract Giants, Kidd Russel. 10 p.m. Sat. \$15. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

## TOUBAB KREWE

African sounds meet American styles. With The Bridge, DJ Warp. 10 p.m. Sat. \$12. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.



## ON-SALE TICKETS

### On sale 10 a.m. Saturday

**No Doubt, Paramore**, Thursday, July 2 (\$52-\$67, all ages) at Marcus Amphitheater, Milwaukee, Saturday, July 11 (\$10-\$80, all ages) at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre.

**The Tragically Hip**, Tuesday, May 26, Wednesday, May 27 (\$33, 18+) at Vic Theatre.

**Unwiggled and Unplugged (Christopher Guest, Michael McKean, Harry Shearer)**, Saturday, May 30 (\$35-\$55, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

### On sale noon Saturday

**Bon Jovi**, Thursday, June 25 (\$42-\$97, all ages) at Marcus Amphitheater, Milwaukee.

**Def Leppard, Poison, Cheap Trick**, Friday, July 17 (\$25-\$125, all ages) at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre.

**Lady Sovereign**, Thursday, May 14 (\$15, 18+) at Metro.

**Mastodon, Kylesa, Intronaut**, Thursday, April 30 (\$20, 18+) at Metro.

**The Melvins**, Monday, May 18 (\$25, 21+) at Double Door.

**Rascal Flatts, Vince Gill, Darius Rucker**, Saturday, July 18 (\$35-\$89, all ages) at Wrigley Field.

**Soulive**, Sunday, April 26 (\$20, 21+) at Double Door.

**Robin Thicke, Jennifer Hudson**, Sunday, April 26 (\$49.50-\$75, all ages) at Arie Crown Theatre.

**The Toadies**, Wednesday, May 20

(\$15, 18+) at Metro.

### On sale now

**Booka Shade**, Thursday, March 26 (\$20, 18+) at Metro.

**Colin Hay**, Saturday, April 25 (\$31.50-\$35, 21+) at Lakeshore Theatre.

**Talib Kweli**, Saturday, May 2 (\$30-\$50, all ages) at House of Blues.

**Manchester Orchestra**, Friday, May 8 (\$13-\$15, 17+) at Subterranean.

**Summer Camp 2009: moe., Umphrey's McGee, Willie Nelson, Les Claypool, Dark Star Orchestra, Keller Williams, Girl Talk, more**, Friday, May 22, Saturday, May 23, Sunday, May 24 (\$120-\$150, all ages) at Three Sisters Park, Chillicothe, Ill.

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# pop

## It's good to be 'Bad'

Walter White is living one of life's little ironies.

Before he went into business manufacturing meth, Walt (Bryan Cranston) was a wimpy chemistry teacher struggling to support his pregnant wife and teen son. It took a death sentence—he learned he had terminal lung cancer—for him to start living. Sure, he's thriving on the wrong side of the law, but he's gained purpose, passion and power.

### Breaking Bad

9 p.m. Sunday, AMC



The show's second season picks up right where the excellent first one left off. Walt and his former-student-turned-drug partner Jesse (Aaron Paul) are selling their improved product to sadistic drug lord Tuco (a scary Raymond Cruz). Tuco takes a snort and gets so amped up he kills one of his buddies.

But Tuco is the least of Walt's worries. His DEA agent brother-in-law, Hank (Dean Norris), has video footage showing Walt and Jesse—hilariously disguised and fumbling—as they steal chemicals for the meth lab. Hank doesn't know it's them, but he's closing in. Walt comes up with a plan to cut ties with Tuco and throw his family off the trail. As always, things go comically wrong.

That's the beauty of "Breaking Bad": It's dark, bleak and brutal, but it's also one of the funniest shows on TV. And if ever an actor earned his Emmy, Cranston did. With quiet magnetism, he exposes Walt's complicated, conflicted psyche to viewers. Loving family man or stone-cold killer? Brilliant chemist or bumbling businessman? He's all of these, and you'll love him for it. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**



The man in the middle: Bryan Cranston as Walter White. **AMC**

## LOVE IT

### ALBUM

#### Middle Cyclone

Neko Case

The songwriting is sharp on "Middle Cyclone," Neko Case's sixth studio album. It's rich with images of disaster, both natural and emotional, often in the service of spooky love songs. Tornadoes, spiders, birds, guns, trains, marriage and death: The album is a swirl of related details, and while the songs are often brief, at or under the three-minute mark, they feel expansive. Case is often bracingly direct, and she can be mysteriously open-ended. **STEVE KLINGE, THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER**



### DVD

#### Johnny Handsome

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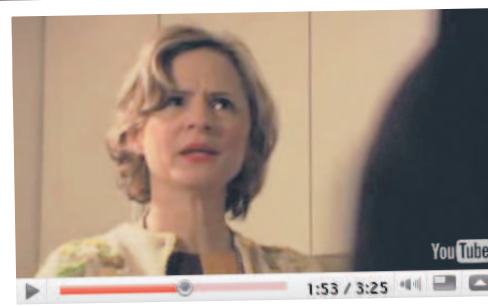
Just imagine what films we'd be getting if Mickey Rourke had won that Oscar for best actor the other night. We're talking about his 1989 film "Johnny Handsome," rereleased this week after increased interest in the actor from "The Wrestler." In "Johnny Handsome," Rourke plays a disfigured career criminal who goes to jail after being double-crossed during a heist. You know what they say about payback? Let's just say revenge isn't sweet. **JIM CARNES, MCT**

## LIKE IT

### SONG

#### I'm Bad The Last Vegas

This Chicago quintet daydreams of being from West Hollywood, preferably birthed in a Sunset Strip dive hoovering drugs and cuddling pleather-clad kittens. You have to dream big to live big, kids. Lead singer Chad Cherry wails like Motley Crue's Vince Neil, while guitarists Johnny Wator and Adam Arling launch an Izzy-and-Slash attack from GN'R. It's sleazy rawk, but it sounds sublime. A hair-metal revival wouldn't be the worst thing to happen to radio. **SEAN DALY, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES**



### WEB CLIP

#### Meshugene Men

It had so much promise. A parody of "Mad Men"? With Amy Sedaris? By comedy troupe 92Y Tribeca? "Meshugene Men"—which poses the question, What would "Mad Men" be like if it weren't so darn WASPy?—could have been hilarious. Instead, it's a slow-moving, uncreative parody whose only trick is to pad "Mad Men"-style dialogue with lots of Yiddish. Totally disappointing. Search for it on YouTube. **JIM WALSH, REDEYE**

## LOATHE IT

### VIDEO GAME

#### Noby Noby Boy

PlayStation 3, \$4.99

In the latest offering from the creator of "Katamari Damacy," the object is to stretch your wormlike Boy as far as possible. And ... well, that's about it. There's an intriguing collaborative element: The more people worldwide who play, the more levels will open up. But the gameplay in the already available levels isn't interesting enough to make me care about what might come next. **LOU KESTEN, AP**

**SALES CHECK**

THE WEEKEND'S BEST  
EVENTS AND BARGAINS

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**trunk  
show**

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**CLOSINGS & RELOCATIONS**

>> Andersonville's Hip Fit (1513 W. Foster Ave.; 773-878-4447, [hipfitchicago.com](http://hipfitchicago.com)) closed its doors Feb. 28, but the online shop ([meneedstuff.com](http://meneedstuff.com)) is still active with up to 90 percent off leftovers and out-of-season items at low prices. The boutique is slated to reopen mid-April as an off-price retailer.

>> After shifting a few doors south to 1872 N. Damen Ave. earlier this month, Malabar reopened as Claudia Kleiner: Malabar Collection (773-321-6685, [malabarboutique.com](http://malabarboutique.com)) and currently offers up to 80 percent off clothing.

**Cowboy crazy**

Whether it's for a theme party or just for fun, these cowboy hat string lights from Target will garner plenty of comments. \$15.49 at Target

**Mock me**

No one does moccasins better than the classic company Minnetonka. \$36 at Urban Outfitters

**Stomp the yard**

This ABU Fringe Ankle Boot combines the tough cowboy look with a girly element. \$135 at [topshop.com](http://topshop.com)



# Western front

**hot stuff**

Lately the cowboy and Western-inspired look has been popping up everywhere. Try the trend on for size with moccasins, fringe, suede and leather, and rough-and-tumble boots. You'll find yourself shouting, "This town isn't big enough for the both of us!" (Or not.)

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**Boot it**

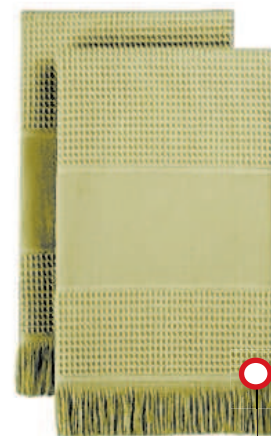
These Frye boots are tough enough for riding in the rodeo or cruising on a motorcycle. \$197.95 at Nordstrom

**Hide and seek**

Splurge on Jayson Home and Garden's hide pillows, which come in a variety of color patterns and shapes. \$275-\$450 at Jayson Home and Garden

**Saddlebag**

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**WATCHMEN**  
(R)


# 'Watchmen' a brutal bore

Masked, self-made, superpower-free superheroes have hung up their tights and tried to immerse themselves into everyday society after President Richard Nixon orders them to cease their violent vigilante justice. But in 1985 when one of their own, The Comedian (Jeffrey Dean Morgan), is murdered, the team straps on the spandex/metal/etc. and springs back into action. The film stars Billy Crudup as the gigantic, blue, mutated physicist Dr. Manhattan (who may or may not be giving people cancer), Malin Akerman as Laurie/Silk Spectre II, Patrick Wilson as Dan/Nite Owl II, Matthew Goode as Adrian/Ozymandias, Carla Gugino as Sally Jupiter and Jackie Earle Haley—in the film's only memorable performance—as Rorschach, the creepiest of the bunch, who growls more than a little like Batman.

**The buzz:** This is the year's first highly anticipated movie, but it also comes from Zack Snyder, the director of the idiotic and highly stylized upper-body workout video also known as

"300." So it's anyone's guess if "Watchmen"—based on the supposedly unfilmable DC Comics graphic novel, which took 20-plus years to adapt and was only recently freed from legal issues between 20th Century Fox and Warner Bros.—will deliver on the hype in its 162-minute run time.

**The verdict:** "Watchmen" is all spectacle and mostly a bore, too clunky to be interesting and too brutal to be fun. (Ruthless actions by The Comedian and Rorschach are indulged instead of analyzed.) The scattered visual highlights can't compensate for Dr. Manhattan's urgency-free monologues or an absurd ethics lesson that's tacked on to the climax. Equally cold and sappy, "Watchmen" has been executed rather than crafted, and again suggests Snyder has no interest in making sense of a world overcome by evil and the heroism that works to stop it.

**Malin Akerman  
as Silk Spectre II**  
WARNER BROS.


## The rewind

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- **Blart: Mail Cop** (PG) 2:00, 4:00, 6:05, 8:10
- **Hotel for Dogs** (PG) 2:05, 4:10, 6:15
- **Frost/Nixon** (R) 8:20 P.M.

**MUSIC BOX**

 3733 N. Southport, Chicago  
(773) 871-6604

- **Gomorra** (NR) 12:20, 3:15, 6:30, 9:15
- **The Wrestler** (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
- **Let the Right** (R) 12:00 Midnight
- **The Warriors** (R) 12:00 Midnight

**PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)**

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- **AMC Select Phoebe Wndr** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15
- **International** (R) 11:15, 2:00, 7:00, 9:50
- **AMC Select The Wrestler** (R) 11:55, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **AMC Select Waltz-Bashir** (R) 4:50, 9:40
- **AMC Select Rachel Getting** (R) 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10

**RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)**

 322 E. Illinois Street  
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Show times change daily

- **Madama Butter** (NR) 12:00 P.M.
- **Watchmen** (R) 10:00, 10:45, 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 11:30, 12:15
- **Jonas Brothers** (G) ★ 10:10, 12:30, 2:40, 5:05, 7:25, 9:35, 11:40
- **Madea Goes** (PG-13) 12:05, 2:50, 4:45, 5:45, 7:40, 8:40, 10:35, 11:35
- **International** (R) 5:40, 8:35, 11:45
- **Friday the 13th** (R) 1:50, 7:05, 12:00
- **Confess-Shop** (PG) 10:35, 1:10, 3:45, 6:30, 9:10
- **He's Just Not** (PG-13) 10:05, 1:05, 4:20, 7:45, 10:50
- **Pink Panther 2** (PG) 10:25, 12:50, 3:10
- **Coraline** (PG) 10:40, 1:15, 4:05, 6:45, 9:30
- **Taken** (PG-13) 10:10, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:40
- **AMC Select Milk** (R) 10:20, 1:30, 4:25, 7:20, 10:25
- **AMC Select Revo Road** (R) 10:30, 5:00, 11:20
- **AMC Select Slumdog Mill** (R) 10:15, 11:15, 1:15, 2:15, 4:20, 5:15, 7:15, 8:15, 10:30, 11:30
- **AMC Select The Wrestler** (R) 11:20, 2:20, 5:20, 8:20, 11:05
- **AMC Select The Reader** (R) 10:50, 2:00, 5:10, 8:25, 11:10
- **Benjamin Button** (PG-13) 1:20, 7:45
- **AMC Select Doubt** (PG-13) 11:10, 4:10, 9:25

**CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)**

 7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie  
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Watchmen** (R) ★ 11:15, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:45, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:15, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 11:45, 12:15
- **Jonas Brothers** (G) ★ 11:30, 1:40, 3:50, 6:05, 8:15, 10:20
- **Street Fighter** (PG-13) ★ 11:50, 2:30, 5:20, 7:45, 10:15, 12:55
- **Madea Goes** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00, 12:45
- **Fired Up** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:20, 5:10, 7:50
- **Friday the 13th** (R) 10:05, 12:30
- **International** (R) 10:10, 12:50
- **Confess-Shop** (PG) 11:10, 2:00, 7:40
- **He's Just Not** (PG-13) 12:20, 3:20, 6:30, 9:30, 12:40
- **Coraline 3D** (PG) 11:40, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50, 12:20
- **Taken** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:35, 1:00
- **Blart: Mail Cop** (PG) 11:20, 1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:00, 11:30
- **The Reader** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, 10:25
- **Benjamin Button** (PG-13) 12:50, 4:45, 8:20, 11:50
- **The Wrestler** (R) 12:40, 3:40, 6:50, 9:20, 12:10
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 12:10, 3:10, 6:20, 9:10, 12:01

**WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)**

 1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago  
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- **Madama Butter** (NR) ★ 12:00 P.M.
- **Watchmen** (R) ★ 11:10, 11:50, 12:30, 1:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:45, 10:30
- **Jonas Brothers** (G) ★ 11:30, 1:40, 3:50, 6:05, 8:15, 10:20
- **International** (R) 9:10 P.M.
- **Confess-Shop** (PG) 6:30 P.M.
- **He's Just Not** (PG-13) 10:20, 1:20, 4:20, 7:15, 10:10
- **Coraline** (PG) 10:30, 1:15, 4:10, 6:40, 9:30
- **Taken** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 6:50, 9:20
- **Gran Torino** (R) 11:20, 2:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:45
- **Frost/Nixon** (R) 10:40, 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:40

**SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)**

 E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.  
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- **Watchmen** (R) 11:15, 11:50, 12:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30
- **Jonas Brothers** (G) 11:30, 1:40, 3:50, 6:05, 8:15, 10:15
- **Street Fighter** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:10, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Madea Goes** (PG-13) 11:00, 11:45, 12:40, 2:00, 2:30, 3:40, 4:40, 5:10, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 9:10, 10:20
- **Friday the 13th** (R) 10:45, 1:30, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20
- **Coraline** (PG) 10:40, 1:10, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15
- **Push** (PG-13) 10:50, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55
- **Taken** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:20, 4:50, 7:45, 10:10
- **Blart: Mail Cop** (PG) 11:10, 2:15, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 10:00, 12:50, 3:45, 6:40, 9:30

**CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)**

 4779 W. Cermak  
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- **Watchmen** (R) ★ 11:15, 11:50, 12:30, 1:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30
- **Jonas Brothers** (G) ★ 11:30, 1:40, 3:50, 6:05, 8:15, 10:15
- **Street Fighter** (PG-13) ★ 11:40, 2:10, 5:00, 7:45, 10:10
- **Madea Goes** (PG-13) 11:00, 12:40, 2:00, 3:40, 4:40, 6:30, 7:10, 9:10, 9:50
- **Friday the 13th** (R) 10:50, 1:30, 4:15, 6:50, 9:20
- **Coraline** (PG) 10:40, 1:10, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15
- **Push** (PG-13) 10:30, 4:20, 9:40
- **The Uninvited** (PG-13) 1:20, 7:20
- **Taken** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
- **Blart: Mail Cop** (PG) 11:10, 2:15, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 10:00, 12:50, 3:45, 6:40, 9:30

**OAK PARK**
**LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)**

 1022 Lake Street  
630-444-FILM #560

- **Watchmen** (R) 12:00, 1:00, 3:20, 4:20, 6:40, 7:40, 10:00, 11:00
- **Jonas Brothers** (G) 12:00, 1:50, 3:40, 5:30, 7:20, 9:10
- **The Reader** (R) 1:15, 4:00, 6:45, 9:25
- **Doubt** (PG-13) 12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
- **Milk** (R) 4:15, 9:55
- **He's Just Not** (PG-13) 1:30, 7:05
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00

**EVANSTON**
**CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)**

 1715 MAPLE AVE.  
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- **Madama Butter** (NR) ★ 12:00
- **Watchmen** (R) ★ 11:25, 11:50, 12:00, 2:15, 2:55, 3:25, 4:40, 5:50, 6:30, 7:00, 8:15, 9:25, 10:00, 10:35
- **Confess-Shop** (PG) 12:05, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20
- **Coraline** (PG) ★ 11:55, 2:25, 4:55, 7:35, 10:10
- **Gran Torino** (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
- **He's Just Not** (PG-13) 12:55, 4:05, 7:10, 10:20
- **Jonas Brothers** (G) ★ 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:05, 9:10
- **Pink Panther 2** (PG) 11:45, 2:05, 4:30
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:30, 10:25
- **Street Fighter** (PG-13) ★ 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
- **Taken** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:05, 5:30, 7:55, 10:30
- **The Class** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- **International** (R) 7:25, 10:05
- **The Reader** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
- **The Wrestler** (R) 11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
- **Madea Goes** (PG-13) 11:35, 12:50, 2:10, 3:30, 4:45, 6:05, 7:15, 8:40, 9:45

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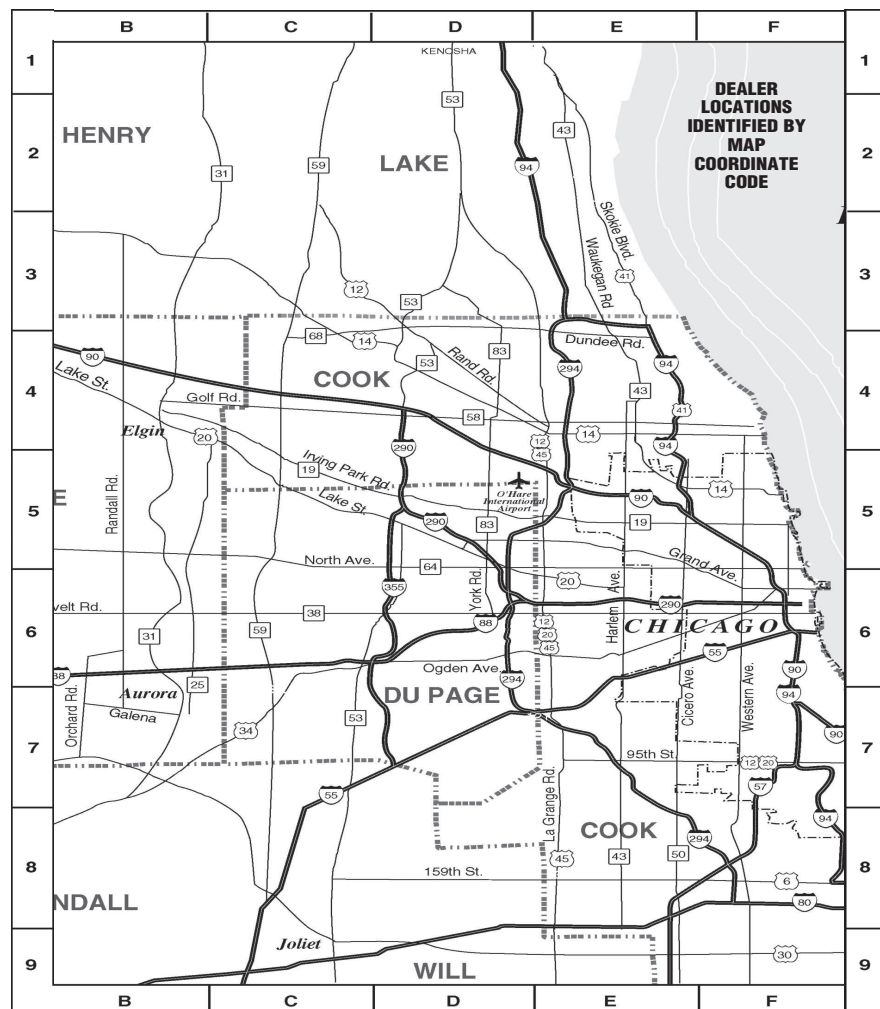
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## Cops: Homicides down

Homicides in Chicago are down from the same period last year, according to the Chicago Police Department, which reported a drop in all categories of crime. Fifty murders were recorded in the city in January and February, compared to 54 last year.

## Body found in lagoon

A body was recovered in the Humboldt Park Lagoon on Friday morning, according to the Chicago Fire Department. The gender and age of the body were not immediately known.

## Gunfire report at UIC

A police officer for the University of Illinois at Chicago accidentally discharged his weapon while responding to a report of possible gunfire on the campus Friday afternoon, but no injuries were reported. The search sparked by the initial report of gunfire continued late into the afternoon, but no evidence of gunshots had been found.

## Feds file suit against tortilla plant

Federal authorities filed suit Friday to shut down Chicago manufacturing plant Del Rey Tortilleria, which allegedly made flour tortillas that have been linked to flu-like illnesses in schoolchildren in Wisconsin and Massachusetts.



# TOP COP RELEASES NAMES

## WEIS TURNS OVER MISCONDUCT LIST AFTER BEING FOUND IN CONTEMPT

After being found in contempt of court by a federal judge, Police Supt. Jody Weis said Friday that he has handed over a list of officers who have repeatedly been accused of misconduct.

U.S. District Judge Robert Gettleman had ordered Weis to appear in court Monday to explain why he has continued to defy the order.

"We have the chief law-enforcement officer of the City of Chicago basically picking and choosing the orders of the federal court that he will obey or disobey, and he's chosen to disobey this order," a transcript quoted Gettleman as saying.

Attorneys for Donna Moore, custodian of two minor children who claim they were beaten by an off-duty detective in 2007, have requested the city's list of "repeat officers," those accused more than five times of misconduct and all those accused of excessive force.

Some officers have been accused as many as 65 times, including allegations of excessive force more than 20 times, said Flint Taylor, attorney for the plaintiffs.

Weis said he still disagrees with the judge's decision but feels he must comply. He plans to appear before the judge Monday morning.

Taylor said he was "pleased that Jody Weis and the city have chosen to purge themselves of their contemptuous conduct."

But he added: "It does not excuse their bad faith delay and obstruction over the past eight months, and we trust that Judge Gettleman will impose sanctions against the city and Supt. Weis.

"Furthermore, Weis' decision to turn over the lists constitutes an admission that his position from the beginning was indefensible, and we look forward to questioning him about the reasons for his contemptuous conduct."

## Jobless rate hits '83 level

The nation's unemployment rate bolted to 8.1 percent in February, the highest since late 1983, as cost-cutting employers slashed 651,000 jobs amid a deepening recession.

Both figures were worse than analysts expected, and the Labor Department's report shows American workers being clobbered by a wave of layoffs unlikely to ease in the coming months.

"There is no light at the end of the tunnel with these numbers," said Nigel Gault, economist at IHS Global Insight. "Job losses were everywhere, and there's no hope for a turnaround any time soon."

February's net job loss came after even deeper payroll reductions in the prior two months, according to revised figures released Friday. The economy lost 681,000 jobs in December and another 655,000 in January.

# Obama goes to school

**BETHESDA, Md.** He may be the president, but he's still a dad.

President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama took a break from a busy Friday afternoon to go to a parent-teacher conference for their daughter, Sasha.

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Sasha, 7, has been attending the school since earlier this year.



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## What do you know about the World Baseball Classic?

**By Michael Hines**  
REDEYE

Before his hip injury, Alex Rodriguez had planned to bench his New York Yankee pinstripes and play for the Dominican Republic during the World Baseball Classic, which started Thursday. Plenty of Major League Baseball stars will take time off from Spring Training for the 16-team international tournament, so what's the big deal?

Remember, A-Rod suited up for the United States in the inaugural tourney just three years ago. Talk about playing the field! The American-born son of Dominican parents would have been able to pull the clubhouse switcheroo because he has dual citizenship—and that fun fact is all RedEye needs to jump-start a WBC trivia game.

Only five of the following 10 statements are true—can you separate fact from fiction?

1. Japan beat Cuba in the championship game of the first WBC in 2006.
2. Cuba's roster includes a dozen major-league stars.
3. Cubs outfielder Kosuke Fukudome hit two home runs for Japan in the 2006 WBC.
4. Red Sox slugger David Ortiz (Dominican Republic) bragged this week he'll hit a home run off of

Alex Rodriguez practices with the Dominican Republic before he was sidelined by an injury. **AP PHOTO**



teammate Daisuke Matsuzaka (Japan).

5. White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen, who isn't participating in the WBC, guaranteed his home country of Venezuela will win the tournament.

6. The Bulls selected 6-foot-5 pitcher Adam Ottavino (Australia) in the second round of the 2002 NBA draft.

7. St. Louis Cardinals slugger Albert Pujols is not participating in the WBC, yet Thursday he refused to play an exhibition game against the Dominican Republic, his home country.

8. In most Las Vegas sports books, Russia is the favorite to win it all.

9. Carlos Zambrano (Venezuela) told Geovany Soto (Puerto Rico), his teammate with the Cubs, that he'd wash and wax Soto's car if he gives up a hit to the catcher.

10. Only two members of the White Sox organization are playing in the WBC, while the Cubs have eight players from their system in the tourney.

FACT: 1, 3, 4, 7, 10    FICTION: 2, 5, 6, 8, 9

## Five on one

Can you feel it in the air? That's the tingling of March Madness just around the corner. Sign up for weekday Five on Five at [redeyechicago.com/facebookfives](http://redeyechicago.com/facebookfives).



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Duke plays UNC on Sunday. Name a better contest.

There's nothing better than watching Dook fall to the Tar Heels.

That Guy vs. a bachelorette party at The Beaumont.

Some drinking contests. The pool entries are the worst.

That Guy vs. Leo in a fight for the last cold Zima.

Me Jello-wrestling April Rose from [aprilroseonline.com](http://aprilroseonline.com). Bring it, April!!!



Think you can beat John?  
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or text "John" and your e-mail  
address to 32332.

## SUDOKU CHALLENGE WITH JOHN WILLIAMS

Tune in to John's WGN (720-AM) show from 5 to 9 a.m.

**38 min.**



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## FRIDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

**KAKURO** EDITED BY MICHAEL MEPHAM

Enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. The clues are the numbers in the white circles that give the sum of the solution numbers: above the line are across clues; below the line are down clues. Thus, a clue of 3 will produce a solution of 2 and 1, and a 5 will produce 4 and 1, or 2 and 3, but, of course, which squares they go in will depend on the solution of a clue in the other direction. No digit can be repeated in a solution. Answer at [rededecheicago.com/answers](http://rededecheicago.com/answers).

### ACROSS

- 1 Across  
2 Of sociopolitical  
3 units  
4 Beaver project  
5 How 'bout that!  
6 \_ borealis  
7 NASA's ISS partner  
8 Carried out  
9 Reflections  
10 \$5 bill  
11 "Paper Lion" star  
12 Childhood  
13 prohibition  
14 Hindu mystics  
15 \_ Plaines, IL  
16 Hackneyed  
17 Conservatorist  
18 A realistic goal  
19 Learning inst.  
20 Cleaning cloths  
21 Caspian feeder  
22 Speed up faster  
23 Aircraft engine  
24 enclosure  
25 Wanes  
26 Mall event  
27 Hankering  
28 Standing as proof of  
29 Boo shouter  
30 Pinball miscues  
31 Cape \_\_, MA  
32 Value highly  
33 British trunk  
34 Watch face  
35 Besmirch  
36 Burning  
37 Razor choice  
38 Had a bite  
39 Planting device  
40 Kennedy and Koppel  
41 Pioneered  
42 Becomes entrenched

**DOWN**

- 1 Contaminate
- 2 Hearsay
- 3 Teheran native
- 4 Capital of Colombia
- 5 Exist
- 6 Highland maiden
- 7 Mars with graffiti
- 8 "I, Robot" author
- 9 Philippines

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| 10 | Actress/director     | 37 | Dykstra or Deighton     | 56 | Severe             |
|    | Lupino               | 39 | Invitation abbr.        | 59 | Big glob           |
| 11 | Befitting a warrior  | 40 | Mother-of-pearl         | 62 | Vegas              |
| 12 | Peruvian mountains   | 41 | Boxing great            | 65 | Charge for service |
| 13 | Leavening agent      | 42 | Lincoln coin            |    |                    |
| 22 | Use a scale          | 44 | Smiled derisively       |    |                    |
| 23 | Express sorrow       | 47 | Wrath                   |    |                    |
| 26 | Light tan            | 48 | Depressing in character |    |                    |
| 30 | Sticking stuff       | 49 | Landed manor            |    |                    |
| 31 | Possesses            | 50 | Edible viscera of fowl  |    |                    |
| 32 | Guitarist Walsh      | 51 | Egypt's Anwar           |    |                    |
| 33 | Kind of cap          | 52 | Make one                |    |                    |
|    | Swiss rescue worker? | 54 | Burdens                 |    |                    |

## SCRABBLE

Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 3rd Edition.  
Find the answer at [redevechicago.com/answers](http://redevechicago.com/answers).

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Triple  
Word Score

RACK 1

2nd Letter  
Double

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

**PAR SCORE 140-150**  
**BEST SCORE 229**

**FOUR RACK TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_**  
**TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN**

# whoville

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## Hilary Duff

**Beau:** Mike Comrie  
(Ottawa Senators)

**Proposed cheer:** Hey, hey/Mike,  
Mike/The gift of car/I really like



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## Jessica Simpson

**Beau:** Tony Romo (Dallas Cowboys)

**Proposed cheer:** Doughnuts, pizza,  
spaghetti, Ragù/I love food and I love YOU!



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## Kim Kardashian

**Beau:** Reggie Bush (New Orleans Saints)

**Proposed cheer:** D-Fence, D-Fence/  
Pass, pass, pass/Tell me you don't love this ...

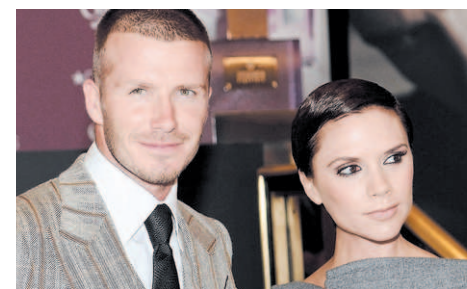


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## Gisele Bündchen

**Husband:** Tom Brady (New England Patriots)

**Proposed cheer:** We're married now/Or maybe  
not/Let's not confirm/It's worth a shot



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## Victoria Beckham

**Husband:** David Beckham  
(L.A. Galaxy/AC Milan)

**Proposed cheer:** Rubbish, rubbish, pish posh/  
Celebrity is such a bother

# For love of the game ...

Believe it or not, Hilary Duff is a huge hockey fan.

"I'm the crazy lady sitting in the crowd screaming my head off," the actress and singer tells **people.com**.

Of course, that might have something to do with her beau, Mike Comrie, a center for the Ottawa

Senators.

Whether she's into ice matches—or just into Comrie—Duff isn't alone in her pursuit of love and athletics. Check out this cast of rally girls who have been linked—or married—to jock types.

# red hot



Jane's Addiction  
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## Festival madness

Listen up, hipsters: There was big news Friday about Chicago's Lollapalooza and Pitchfork Music Festival.

First, Pitchfork: It's getting interactive. This year you can pick the set list at the fourth annual shindig in Union Park.

As part of the plan announced Friday, bands—including The Jesus Lizard, The National and Grizzly Bear—will create

their set lists based on online fan voting. Tickets for the July 17-19 show go on sale March 13.

As for Lolla? Sources tell Tribune music critic Greg Kot that Depeche Mode, the Beastie Boys and a reunited Jane's Addiction are expected to headline the fifth annual gig Aug. 7-9 in Grant Park. No word yet on ticket sales.



U2  
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### 'Idol' chatter

Guess who's coming to "American Idol." Kanye West and Kelly Clarkson will perform on the Fox show at 8 p.m. Wednesday. West will sing his single, "Heartless," while "Idol" winner Clarkson will perform her song, "My Life Would Suck Without You," the network announced late Thursday.



### HOT DATE

09.12.09

That's when U2 kicks off the American arm of its world tour—at Soldier Field!

### THE VELVET ROPE



Efron  
and Hudgens  
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### Let's talk about sex

Zac Efron tells *Elle* magazine for its April issue that he and his mom had a little talk after photos of him and girlfriend Vanessa Hudgens looking at what appeared to be sex toys leaked online a while back.

"She's like 'I knew you were being sexual!' But she understood," Efron says. "My stocking was full of condoms this Christmas. She buys me the economy box."

### Brown patrol

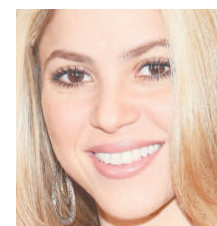
Chris Brown holed up in a hotel bar Thursday night after his court appearance to face felony charges alleging he beat up Rihanna. Brown, 19, left the SLS Hotel in Beverly Hills around 3:45 a.m. after spending much of the evening at the hotel bar with his bodyguards, TMZ reports. Meanwhile, Rihanna's attorney says the singer would testify against Brown if called as a witness in his assault case.



### Cover girls

Congratulations, Michelle Obama! You get to appear on the cover of "O Magazine" with Oprah! Winfrey showed off the cover of the April issue during her show Friday, *The Associated Press*

reports. The talk-show queen hasn't shared the cover for nine years. In the interview, Obama talks about topics ranging from her decorating philosophy to pie to how she hopes she can help other women.



### What's the origin of Shakira's name?

"My mother hoped I'd look like Michael Caine's wife, Shakira. My parents had

no idea it really meant something in other languages," the Colombian singer told the *New York Post's* Cindy Adams. "In Arabia, it means 'one who gives thanks to God.' In Pakistan, my name means 'to get drunk.'"